

MINUTES
UTAH
UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION
MEETING

November 17, 2008

Room 4112 – 9:00 am
State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT

CONVENED : 9 :00

ADJOURNED : 9 :55

Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

Dan S Jones
Sharon Smalley

Board Members Present :

Dave Pierson
Enzo Calfa
Richard Lyman
John Gassman
Stephen Handy
Susan Holt
Gilbert Gonzales
Jim Hier
Michael Martin
Patrick Lynch

Board Members Absent:

Travis Ferran

Guests:
Scott Marsell, Sandy City

DOPL Staff Present:

F. David Stanley, Division Director
Ross Ford, Associate Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Judge Steve Eklund conducted a public hearing on the current rule filing.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Enzo Calfa and seconded by Gilbert Gonzales to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2008 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

**CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION
TO THE DIVISION ON THE RULES
HEARING**

The Commission discussed the proposed rule filing and following the discussion, a motion was made by Enzo Calfa to make a recommendation to the Division to approve the rule filing with the understanding that if the Division receives any written comments, other than the ones heard today, there will be a meeting in December to review them. The motion was seconded by Gilbert Gonzales and the motion passed unanimously.

Enzo Calfa pointed out that in R156-56-701(2) FEMA 356 is referenced as a standard that can be applied to existing buildings be replaced with ASCE41-06. He recommended that the Structural Advisory Committee review the standards that apply to existing buildings and determine if they need to be upgraded. Dave Pierson suggested that the committee review all of the listed standards that may be applied to existing buildings.

Ross Ford addressed the Commission in connection with the NEC and the electrical portion of the IRC. Gilbert Gonzales spoke about the meetings that have been held and the discussions that have gone on. The Commission agreed that the IRC is a stand alone code and that anything that falls under the scope of the IRC can be constructed and inspected in accordance with that code. Gilbert Gonzales pointed out that NFPA oversees the electrical portion of the IRC and that the electrical portion is a condensed version of the NEC.

DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE

Dan Jones discussed the next meeting date for the Commission. If a meeting is necessary it will be held on December 10. After that, the next meeting will probably not be held until February or March.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Commission discussed the minutes from the Education Advisory Committee. Dan Jones informed the Commission that the committee is going to review the application and it will be presented to the Commission at a later

date for review and approval.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they order they occurred.

3/11/09
Date Approved

(ss) Gilbert Gonzales
Gilbert Gonzales
Vice-Chairperson, Uniform Building Code Commission

3/11/09
Date Approved

(ss) Dan S Jones
Dan S Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing